

REMARKS

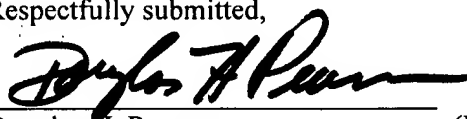
Claims 1, 3-12, 14, 15, 17-20, and 28-30 are currently pending. This Supplemental Amendment includes amendments to independent claims 1 and 15.

The Supplemental Amendment is submitted further to the Amendment filed March 19, 2007. Entry of the Supplemental Amendment is respectfully requested insofar as it is believed that the present amendments to independent claims 1 and 15 in combination with those previously made in the Amendment of March 19, 2007, further distinguish over the prior art of record and place the application in condition for allowance. Support for the present amendments may be found at least at paragraphs 0048 and 0050 of the published application, for example.

Withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the Office Action of November 17, 2006, are respectfully requested for reasons of record. Allowance of this application is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned if a telephone call could help resolve any remaining items.

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Respectfully submitted,



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